approved military service for seniority purpose; if so, what are the details thereof, and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) to (c) State Bank of India has reported that the posts of Security Officers in the bank are manned by Ex-servicemen personnel. The Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers|Short Service Commissioned Officers, appointed to these posts, are allowed the benefits of pay fixation as per the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training. Since the Security Officers in the State Bank of India have not been appointed against reserved posts and|or they did not join the pre-commission training between 1st November 1962 and 10th January 1968, they are not entitled to the benefits of seniority for the service rendered by them in the armed forces in terms of the instructions of the Department of Personnel and Training on the subject.

State Bank of India had made a reference to the Government seeking clarification if the benefits of seniority would be available to the Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who were recruited by it as Security Officers but the vacancies for which were not reserved for them. It has been clarified to the bank, in consulation with the Department of Personnel and Training, that the benefits of counting of military service rendered by the Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers|Short Service Commissioned Officers, who were commissioned or who joined the pre-commission training between 1st November 1962 and 10th January 1968 and who were re-employed against unreserved posts, were not available to them.

Meeting of NCC Advisory Committee Uttar Pradesh

3854. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the members of Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what is the date on which the last meeting of the Committee took place;

(c) what are the agenda points which were considered, alongwith the decisions taken on them by the Committee;

(d) what is the date on which the next meeting of the Committee is likely to take place;

(e) whether it is a fact that provisions regarding the number of times the State Advisory Committee should hold its meetings according to Rule 43(2) of NCC Rules 1948, are not being followed in Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) At present, there is no properly constituted Advisory Committee for the NCC in UP.

(b) As per available information, the last meeting of the Committee was held in December, 1978.

(c) The agenda points which were considered and the decision taken on them are not readily available.

(d) The meetings of the State Advisory Committee for the NCC are arranged by the State Government.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The matter is being taken up with the State Government.

T.V. station in each district of Andhra Pradesh

3855. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have agreed to instal T.V. relay station in each district of Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan;